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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09487.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Timothy G. DINAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/687,384) Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe
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Filed: October 13, 2000)
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For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION) Confirmation No.: 7338
OF GASTROINTESTINAL)
DISEASE USING ANTAGONISTS)
OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF)
5HT1a RECEPTORS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, and further to the Examiner Interview conducted on October 5, 2005, the statutory period for response to which ends November 17, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 4.